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SECURITY INFORMATION

ORR Diary, 2 April 1952

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OAD/RR:

[REDACTED] CONSULTANT ON PHOTO INTELLIGENCE TECHNIQUES, VISITED Air Force Photo Interpretation Center, Reconnaissance Branch, DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE, US Air Force, IN THE COURSE OF EXPLORING THE PRESENT STATUS OF PHOTO INTELLIGENCE WITHIN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. Major Mayuga and Mr. Tate, Chiefs of the Center, informed him that Air Force proposes to withdraw from FEAF within three weeks the only three photo aircraft capable of penetrating the Soviet area on the Korean front, notwithstanding non-concurrence of Reconnaissance Branch, Collection Division, D/I, USAF. Mr. Brown will continue to keep in touch with this development for the next few days. (1 Apr)

ACTION: To DDI for DCI Diary

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D/A:

[REDACTED] (M/C) CONFERRED WITH Messrs. Armstrong, Moline, Doherty, and Alexander, of the STATE Department, REGARDING INTELLIGENCE IN SUPPORT OF US-UK NEGOTIATIONS ON EXPORT OF RUBBER TO THE SOVIET BLOC. (2 hrs) (1 Apr)

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[REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF the NATIONAL ESTIMATES BOARD TO DISCUSS TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR NIE-64. (1 hr) (1 Apr)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] PARTICIPATED IN the OPERATING COMMITTEE REVIEW OF COCOM RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO UNRESOLVED EXPORT QUOTAS FOR I/L II COMMODITIES. (3-1/4 hr) (1 Apr)

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[REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF the TITLE II WORKING GROUP which continued its CONSIDERATION OF the RUBBER PROBLEM. (1-1/2 hrs) (1 Apr)

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D/M:

[REDACTED] (M/AG) CONFERRED WITH [REDACTED], FDD, CONCERNING TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN DOCUMENTS FOR POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA. (1-3/4 hrs) (1 Apr)

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[REDACTED] (M/C) CONTACTED ONI AND REVIEWED THEIR FILES ON EXPLOSIVES. (6 hrs) (1 Apr)

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[REDACTED] FDD, CONSULTED WITH Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/FM) REGARDING THE POSSIBLE TRANSLATION OF SEVERAL RUSSIAN BOOKS COVERING DISTRIBUTION OF STEEL PRODUCTS AND CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS OF VARIOUS GRADES OF STEEL. Sections of these books will be translated. (1 hr) (1 Apr)

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D/M (Continued)

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25X1A [REDACTED] (M/P) DISCUSSED SPECIFICATIONS FOR VARIOUS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WITH [REDACTED] OSI. (1/2 hr) (1 Apr)

25X1A [REDACTED] (M/P) VISITED [REDACTED], FED, REGARDING TRANSLATION OF THE USSR PETROLEUM SCIENCE HANDBOOK. (2 hrs) (1 Apr)

25X1A Mr. Bechner of the Department of STATE, asked [REDACTED] (M/C) ABOUT an INERT CHEMICAL OR PREPARATION SUPPOSEDLY CAPABLE OF MAKING SUPER FUEL OUT OF LOW GRADE HIGH ASH COALS. The additive, "Holmanite", has been developed by an illiterate colored man at Danville, Illinois, and is being promoted by two men from St. Louis. [REDACTED] (M/S) gave his opinion to Mr. Bechner that the whole thing was sheer fabrication and valueless, similar to other occurrences in the past. He was REFERRED TO Dr. McCabe or Dr. Fuldner of the BUREAU OF MINES as authorities on this subject. (1/4 hr) (1 Apr)

D/S:

25X1A [REDACTED] (S/TR) BRIEFED [REDACTED] ON ITEMS OF RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE INTEREST TO S/TR IN CONNECTION WITH A PENDING INTERROGATION BY OO OF A FORMER SOVIET RAILROAD EMPLOYEE. (10 min) (1 Apr)

D/B:

25X1A [REDACTED] MET WITH Lt. Jones, ONI, ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF NIS 3 (FRANCE) Section 35 and Supplement I (PORTS). (1/2 hr) (28 Mar)

25X1A [REDACTED] MET WITH Col. Vandergrift, TRANSPORTATION CORPS, ON NIS 21 (YUGOSLAVIA) Section 33 (INLAND WATERWAYS). (1 hr) (28 Mar)

[REDACTED] MET WITH Mr. Purves, Assistant Chief Regional Investigations Branch, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Department of AGRICULTURE, ON NIS 26 (USSR) Section 61 (AGRICULTURE AND FOOD). (1/2 hr) (28 Mar)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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